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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN,  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: A Project to Provide a More Adequate Basis for  
Planning for the Security of the United States

1. I have been informed that the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
have completed the evaluation directed by the NSC in a directive  
transmitted by the Executive Secretary, NSC, on 30 August 1951.

2. This completes the various reports required as a basis  
for the summary evaluation which the NSC has directed me to prepare,  
in collaboration with the IIC, the ICIS, and the JCS.

3. I propose that we discharge this collective responsibility  
by forming an ad hoc committee composed of at least one  
official from the contributing agencies, i.e., from the JCS,  
the ICIS, the IIC, and the IAC.

4. Will you please let me have the name of the individual  
designated to represent the IIC. It will also be helpful if you  
designate an individual as working level contact to work with  
Dr. Edgar M. Hoover of my office. Dr. Hoover is undertaking the  
preparation of a draft of the summary evaluation for subsequent  
consideration by the ad hoc committee.

SIGNED:

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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